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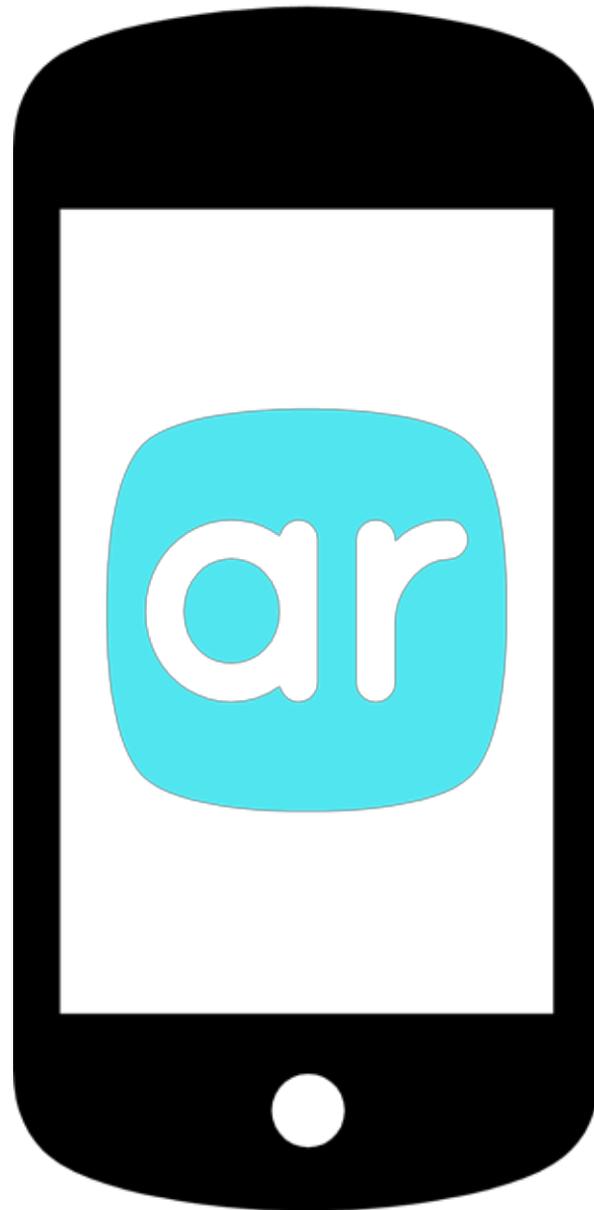
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Remember in the early 90’s when you first heard about the Internet? A world of information at your fingertips and the only cost of admission was a bulky box in the corner of your bedroom. We relished at the thought of spending all day downloading our favorite songs, full length Simpsons episodes and everything else the world had been keeping from us. It was an amazing time, since now all our knowledge would come from places well beyond the local library or those dusty Encyclopedias our uncle gave us for our 12th birthday. The internet made a promise it has more than kept.

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The Boys of Summer

By: Stacy Kauffman Sports Feature Writer for Nightwire, Photos ©2014 Pittsburgh Pirates

Pittsburgh
righted the ship
with their bats
and kept the sea-
son afloat while
waiting out their
field general's DL
stint.

As Memorial Day weekend comes and goes, so does the ability to proclaim it “early” in the baseball season. After a promising 6-3 start with a series win at home versus the St. Louis Cardinals sandwiched between series wins against the Cubs at PNC Park and Wrigley Field, the Pirates went on a run of futility reminiscent of the woeful 2010 club that mustered 105 losses on the season. Winning just four of 19 games and dropping six series in a row, the Buccos were in danger of burying themselves before the morning dew on the 2014 season had a chance to dry. In that stretch, the batters were striking out three times as much as they were walking, the offense plated just over three runs a game and the cumulative team slash line of batting average/on base percentage/slugging percentage wouldn't put fear in the hearts of a little league team, never mind major league adversaries, at .220/.292/.333. It wasn't looking good.

As soon as the fan base started to settle in for a long season sure to erase the good will built up over last year's playoff run, the Pirates rattled off three series wins and have gone 11-8 overall since that string of losing. In those 19 games, hitters cut down on strikeouts, scored nearly four and a half runs a game and put up much better offensive numbers as a team, batting .282/.349/.420.

Pittsburgh righted the ship with their bats and kept the season afloat while waiting out their field general's DL stint. Starting catcher Russell Martin last caught a game on April 25th and missed over 20 games with a hamstring injury that handcuffed the pitching staff. A much ballyhooed group last year that ranked near the top of the majors in ERA, the Pirates pitchers had a respectable 3.81 ERA in April. In 21 games without the veteran backstop, the Pirates' 4.48 ERA longed for Martin's calming influence. His return and continued health is key to the success of the season.

So what can you expect as the calendar turns to June? This is somewhat of a rhetorical question. Unless you've been living under a rock, you know the most anticipated prospect in recent memory is about to make his major league debut. The debate over when General Manager Neal Huntington would pull the trigger on calling up Gregory Polanco has been THE topic of discussion for most of the season. A polarizing one at that. If the Pirates were playing well, fans would be marveling at the 22 year old's eye popping numbers at the plate, but not demanding his promotion and deriding management for not putting the best 25 players on the field. But they did not play well for that long stretch



and Polanco was ripping the cover off the ball in Indianapolis. While the public was losing its collective mind over the inaction, the front office stayed the patient course. If the Pirates make a run and get back into the NL Central race, not calling him up early will become a moot point. If they fail to compete, the organization will feel the heat.

Speaking of heat, Neil Walker has been hot over the last month. After batting a paltry .235/.292/.408 in April, he has broken out in May, hitting .284/.383/.444 through 21 games. Walker is the straw that stirs the offensive drink. He is clutch late in games with a .327 average in the 7th, 8th and 9th innings. When he can get on base in front of Andrew McCutchen, the entire dynamic of the inning changes. But Walker isn't the only one upping their bat game. Overall, the team is batting .280 in May, second in the NL to the Colorado Rockies. New face Ike Davis is getting on base at a .427 clip and hitting .338, settling into his new surroundings and teammates well. McCutchen is a career .324 hitter during the fifth month of the year and has bested that number this year by over 20 points. Super utility man Josh Harrison has been a spark at the top of the lineup and in the outfield defensively

as the bridge to Polanco, trailing only the reigning NL MVP in both batting average and OPS on the team.

Adding the bat and speed on the base paths of a talent like Gregory Polanco to the improving offense will make the lineup much more dynamic. While with the Indianapolis Indians, this five tool phenom has batted around .400, gets on base nearly one out of every two plate appearances and has stolen ten bases so far this season. Not to mention hitting close to .500 with runners in scoring position. With Russell Martin back in the fold and this kid coming up, both the pitching and the hitting will stabilize and experience something they haven't had yet this year. Consistency.

Consistency over time is the recipe for success in many things, but none more than the super marathon that is the 162 game baseball season.

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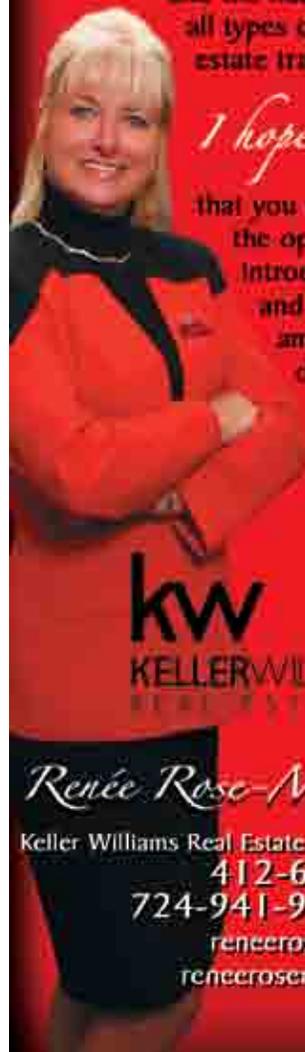
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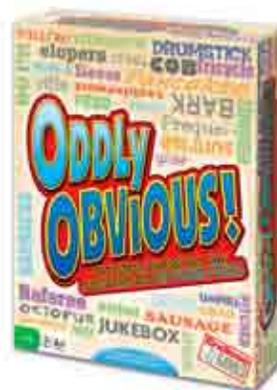
Phone Soap

If your dad is freaked out by germs (he should be... his smartphone is 18 more dirty than a public toilet) get him the PhoneSoap Charger. The PhoneSoap Charger is the first and only cell phone charger that cleans and sanitizes your phone in less than five minutes while it charges, and it is the safest and most complete way to kill all the bacteria growing on your phone. Using UV light to safely get rid of bacteria, the PhoneSoap charger does not use heat, liquid or chemicals. PhoneSoap Charger is universal, and designed to fit even the largest smartphones. No need to worry if you want to charge and clean your phone overnight, the PhoneSoap charger has unique acoustic outlets designed to let you hear your notifications and alarms even when your phone is inside. You will be able to hear your alarm, notifications and calls loud and clear. \$59.95 www.phonesoap.com



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-myTask Stash features the slide-out tray that you can customize to hold whatever you want!



Tattoo Golf - Not Your Grandfather's Golf Gear

The idea behind Tattoo Golf? Golf is a fun game, so why are the clothing choices so boring? Tattoo Golf clothing line offers a unique, high quality alternative to the "traditional" golf clothes found at the country club. Edgy, tattoo inspired graphics and updated finishings along with upgraded fabric choices that include UV protection and moisture wicking material are all found in the many fresh styles from Tattoo Golf. Offering golf tees, bags, caps, tops and accessories for the modern golfer, you can see the full Tattoo Golf line at www.tattooogolf.com.

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Music: International Salsa Icons El Gran Combo De Puerto Rico Added To Jazzlive International Festival Line-Up



The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust will present El Gran Combo de Puerto Rico as part of the 4th annual Pittsburgh JazzLive International Festival being held June 20-22, 2014 in the heart of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania's downtown Cultural District. The free festival consists of three days of jazz and jazz-influenced musical performances on outdoor stages and attracts more than 20,000 attendees from around the country. This year's performance will feature one of the oldest and best-known salsa bands in the world, El Gran Combo de Puerto Rico. The performance is sponsored by ImaginePittsburgh.com.

"It is an honor to present the internationally renowned, El Gran Combo as part of this year's festival. Their history takes the festival to new heights as an international music destination" shared Janis Burley Wilson, Director Jazz Programs and Vice President, Education & Community Engagement for the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust. "The Festival is committed to presenting a vast array of music from locals to legends, and the Trust is grateful for the generous support of ImaginePittsburgh.com, an initiative of the Allegheny Conference on Community Development, for grasping the importance of bringing these legendary musicians to this year's Festival in Pittsburgh's Cultural District."

Ron Alvarado, Chairman of The Pittsburgh Metropolitan Area Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Chair of ¡HOLA, PITTSBURGH! added, "El Gran Combo is to Latin America, from a music perspective, what Roberto Clemente is to Latin America from a sports/humanitarian perspective. Both El Gran Combo and Clemente are revered and held in the highest esteem." Ron Alvarado is the President and founder of Novus Group, LLC, a Pittsburgh based staffing and recruitment outsourcing company. In August 2013 (for the 2nd year in a row), Novus was ranked one of the Top 100 fastest growing privately owned companies in Pittsburgh by the Pittsburgh Business Times. In June 2013 (for the 3rd consecutive year), Novus was named one of the Top 500 Hispanic Businesses in the nation by Hispanic Business Magazine.

About El Gran Combo de Puerto Rico (El Gran Combo)
El Gran Combo is synonymous with Salsa. The band has sold

over 150 million records worldwide, holds the record for the most No.1 Latin hits across the Latin Music Charts and continues to play the world's most prestigious venues. The group was deemed La Universidad de La Salsa (The University of Salsa) in Colombia, due to the number of famous salsa musicians and singers who developed their careers alongside the band, who started with the group (particularly Andy Montañez), or who were occasionally backed up by the band (including Celia Cruz, Héctor Lavoe and La India). In the past ten years, four of their albums went to No. 1 on the Billboard Tropical Album Chart and in 2012 the band was hailed as the ultimate ambassadors of Salsa music, being featured on The New York Times' honor roll of the world's top four (4) international bands celebrating their golden jubilees – alongside The Rolling Stones, The Beach Boys and The Chieftains. For more information, visit: www.elgrancombodepuertorico.net.

¡HOLA, PITTSBURGH! Initiative

¡HOLA, PITTSBURGH! is a partnership of The Pittsburgh Metropolitan Area Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Latin American Cultural Union, the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Vibrant Pittsburgh, the Allegheny Conference on Community Development, the Pittsburgh Promise, Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, and VisitPittsburgh seeking to improve the diversity and inclusiveness of the Pittsburgh region to sustain its population, economic prosperity, and quality of life. Visit holapittsburgh.com for information regarding ¡HOLA, PITTSBURGH! events and look for updates under #HolaPgh.

About Pittsburgh JazzLive International Festival

The Pittsburgh JazzLive International Festival (PJLIF) is a production of the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust. The Festival features local, emerging and national and international musicians in a variety of performance settings, including outdoor performance stages and indoor performance locations within local restaurants, coffee shops and galleries. For more information, visit TrustArts.org/JazzLiveFest.

About the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust has overseen one of Pittsburgh's most historic transformations: turning a seedy red-light district into a magnet destination for arts lovers, residents, visitors, and business owners. Founded in 1984, the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust is a non-profit arts organization whose mission is the cultural and economic revitalization of a 14-block arts and entertainment/residential neighborhood called the Cultural District. The District is one of the country's largest land masses "curated" by a single nonprofit arts organization. A major catalytic force in the city, the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust is a unique model of how public-private partnerships can reinvent a city with authenticity, innovation and creativity. Using the arts as an economic catalyst, the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust has holistically created a world-renowned Cultural District that is revitalizing the city, improving the regional economy and enhancing Pittsburgh's quality of life. Thanks to the support of foundations, corporations, government agencies and thousands of private citizens, the Cultural Trust stands as a national model of urban redevelopment through the arts. Follow us on Twitter @CulturalTrust, and like us on Facebook.

Theatre: Pittsburgh Public Theater's Masterpiece Season Concludes with Noises Off



Described as the funniest farce ever written, Michael Frayn's hilarious comedy is directed by Broadway veteran Don Stephenson.

Michael Frayn's hilarious farce, *Noises Off*, ends Pittsburgh Public Theater's Masterpiece Season with a BANG! *Noises Off* will be directed by Don Stephenson, who has directed plays across the country and has appeared in numerous Broadway hit productions including *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder*, *Rock of Ages*, and as *Leo Bloom* in *The Producers*. *Noises Off* runs May 29 – June 29, 2014 at the O'Reilly Theater, Pittsburgh Public Theater's home in the heart of Downtown's Cultural District. For tickets call 412.316.1600 or visit ppt.org.

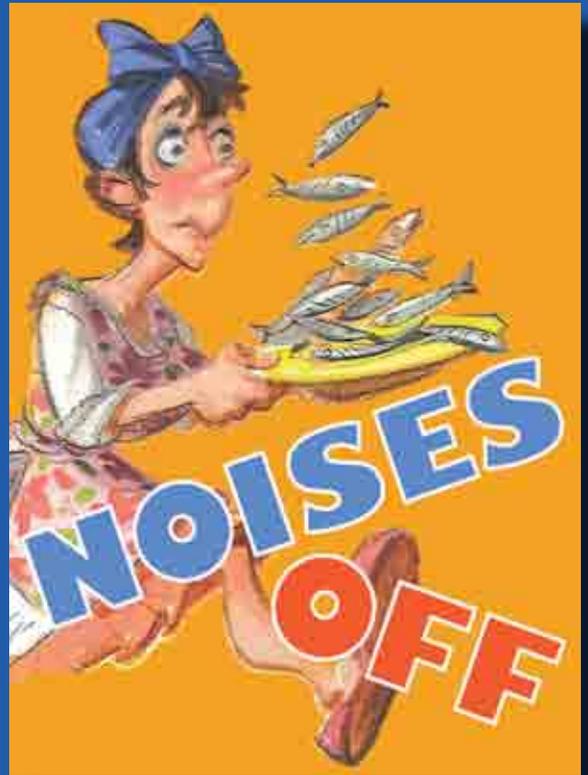
The ingenious *Noises Off* is written as a play-within-a-play. As it begins, we watch a troupe of middling British actors rehearse the sex comedy, *Nothing On*. In Act 2, our perspective changes and we see the action from backstage. Act 3 is a chaotic performance of *Nothing On*.

Noises Off is a carnival of outrageous characters, extravagant stage business, rip-away costumes, sexual shenanigans, split-second timing, slamming doors, and a recurring plate of sardines. Pittsburgh Public Theater's cast of exceptional skill and stamina is: Karen Baum (Poppy, the Assistant Stage Manager), Scott Cote (Tim, the Stage Manager), Preston Dyar (Frederick/Philip/Sheikh), Garrett Long (Belinda/Flavia), Michael MacCauley (Lloyd, the Director), Noah Plomgren (Garry/Roger), Ralph Redpath (Selsdon/The Burglar), Helena Ruoti (Dotty/Mrs. Clackett), and Laura Woyasz (Brooke/Vicki).

The design team for *Noises Off* is Michael Schweikardt (Scenic), Amy Clark (Costumes), Kirk Bookman (Lighting), and Zach Moore (Sound). The Dialect Coach is Don Wadsworth. The Production Stage Manager is Fred Noel and the Assistant Stage Manager is Kelly Haywood.

About the Playwright

Michael Frayn's Noises Off started in London in 1982 and ran for five years. It debuted on Broadway in 1983. In addition to Noises Off, Frayn has written dozens of other works for the stage. His play, Copenhagen, received the Tony Award for Best Play in 2000. He is also a translator, novelist, and the author of numerous non-fiction books. He lives in London.



May 29 – June 29, 2014 Performance Schedule

- **Tues. at 7 pm; Wed. thru Sat. at 8 pm (except Wed., June 11)**
- **Sat. at 2 pm (except May 31 & June 7). Also 2 pm on Thurs., June 26**
- **Sun. at 2 & 7 pm (except Sun., June 29 when the final performance is at 2 pm)**
- **Press Night is Thursday, June 5. Opening Night is Friday, June 6.**

Ticket Prices: \$29 to \$60. Students and age 26 and younger \$15.75 with valid ID.

For tickets call 412.316.1600 or visit ppt.org

The Craft Beer Can Revolution - Just in Time For Summer

By: Brian Meyer



Canned beer is perfect for every outdoor activity you can think of. From the beach to the outdoor concerts, hiking, camping, boating, and baseball/ softball games that are spread throughout the summer months, canned beer is just about perfect.

Beer has been put into bottles for over 440 years, making this receptacle for beer quite the long-standing champ of getting beer from brewer to drinker. There's been a revolution in craft beer lately though that's trying to change that. Canned beer is making a comeback in a major way, with more and more craft breweries jumping on the canning wagon and not looking back. Before we get into why cans are better than bottles (and yes, they really are), a very short history lesson is in order.

The first beer can was available to the public in 1935 from Kruger Brewing. Pabst became the first major brewer to adopt the can the same year. These cans were flat tops that required a church key, or can piercing opener, to open. Jump ahead to 1962 and our very own Iron City Brewing was the first brewery to introduce pull tab cans that required no opener, other than your fingers that is.

Travel ahead in time once more to 2002 and Oscar Blues Brewing out of Lyons, Colorado starts canning their own beer. Oscar Blues was the first craft brewery to sell their beer only in cans, no bottles. Today craft beer in cans abounds, with more available every day. So what's so great about a can?

There's a lot that great about cans, actually. First and probably most importantly, cans are nowhere near as fragile as bottles are. This means no breakage and sharp shards of glass to worry about. Cans are lighter than bottles, so it's easier to ship them and easier for you to carry a six-pack or case home. Cans are far more recyclable than bottles are, and since they're lighter they use less fuel when shipping, so cans are definitely more environmentally friendly than a bottle could ever be.

Cans protect your beer from light and oxygen, the two biggest enemies of beer, cans get cold quicker, stack easier, and fit into a cooler better with no worry of finding a broken one when you get to the beach or concert.

Canned beer is perfect for every outdoor activity you can think of. From the beach to the outdoor concerts, hiking, camping, boating, and baseball/

softball games that are spread throughout the summer months, canned beer is just about perfect. There's no breakage, no fear of injury, and best of all, you can fit more cans into the cooler than bottles!

There are quite a few craft breweries today with canned beer available, and with Vecenie Wholesale's focus on craft beer in cans, you're sure to find your favorite styles and breweries available in Pittsburgh sooner than later. Check out some of the best craft beer in cans available now through Vecenie Wholesale.

Oskar Blues

From the aforementioned Oskar Blues Brewery you can find the following available right now, just in time for the summer season.

Dale's Pale Ale

Pale ale available in 12oz and 19.2 oz. cans.
Mama's Little Yella Pils – Pilsner available in 12 oz. cans.
Old Chub – Scotch Ale available in 12 oz. cans.
Deviant Dale's – IPA available in 16 oz. cans.
G'Knight – Imperial Red available in 16 oz. cans.

Lancaster Brewing

Lancaster offers quite a few beers in cans, but the perfect beer offered by them for summer is their Kolsch, available in 12 oz. cans.

Bell's Brewery

Bell's is just this year stepping into the world of beer cans, but they're really doing it in style. You can pick up two of their most popular warm-weather beers in 16 oz. cans right now.

Oberon - Summer Ale available in 16 oz. cans.
Two Hearted Ale – IPA available in 16 oz. cans.

North Country Brewing

Local to the Pittsburgh area, Slippery Rock natives North Country Brewing started distributing their amazing beers recently, and following suit with big names like Oscar Blues, they're only producing their beer for distribution in cans. So far a resounding success, You can pick up these four North Country beer in cans right now.

- Slimy Pebble Pils – Pilsner available in 12 oz. cans.
- Firehouse Red – Red Ale available in 12 oz. cans.
- Paleo IPA – IPA available in 12 oz. cans.
- Buck Snort Stout – American Stout available in 12 oz. cans.

Tröegs Brewing

Pennsylvania's very own Tröegs Brewing out of Hershey, PA is known for some pretty amazing beer. Just like other craft breweries, Tröegs saw the value in craft cans and started canning their most popular beers. Luck for us, they included their summer seasonal in the mix, too. You can find the following Tröegs beer in cans right now.

- Perpetual IPA - American IPA available in 12 oz. cans.
- Troegenator – Double Bock available in 16 oz. cans.
- Sunshine Pils – Pilsner available in 12 oz. cans.

Anderson Valley Brewing

Anderson Valley Brewing is another brewery that's gone all cans and shunned the traditional bottle. With all their beers in cans, getting a mix of their beers for the beach is as easy as picking up a variety case, which is available year round.

- Barney Flats – Oatmeal Stout available in 12 oz. cans.
- Boont Amber – Amber Ale available in 12 oz. cans.
- Hop Otter IPA – American IPA available in 12 oz. cans.
- Summer Solstice (Summer only) – Summer Ale available in 12 oz. cans.
- El Steinber – Dark Lager available in 16 oz. cans.
- Keebarlin' Pale Ale (January-March) – Pale Ale available in 12 oz. cans.
- Holy Gose (April-June) – Gose available in 12 oz. cans.
- Leeber Paw Pils (July-September) – Pilsner available in 12 oz. cans.

Jack's Hard Cider

The term "farm to table" is used quite a bit anymore, but with Jack's Hard Cider, it's 100% true. Jack's is a real local farm that produces and cans their own apples into a cider that's never sweet and always tart and refreshing. If you've only had cider from the big guys, you need to try this cider today. Jack's Hard Cider is only available in cans.

- Jack's Original – Cider available in 12 oz. cans.
- Helen's Blend – Cider available in 12 oz. cans.
- Conewago Orchard – Semi-dry cider named after Jack's apple orchard. Fermented with their best apples, and is available in 12 oz. cans.

Imports

Many imports choose to can their beer so that it makes the trip across the pond in better condition than a bottle could ever make. Two great summer beers that are canned and ready for anything you can throw at them are:

- Marten's Pils – Belgian Pilsner available in 16.9 oz. cans.
- Asahi Super Dry – Lager from Japan available in 33.8 oz. cans.

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Summer 6 Pack

By: Brian Meyer

Ah, summer. That perfect time of year where sitting on your porch with a cold beverage is just about the most perfect thing in the world. I recently got the opportunity to sit on the porch at the Double Wide Grill in Mars, PA with a representative from Galli Wholesale to check out some summer beers to see what's new and what we should be drinking as the days get longer and the sun gets brighter.

When you hear someone say they're picking up a few beers to come and drink with you, the first image you probably get is of a six pack of cold beers waiting for their tops to be popped and poured into your favorite glass. Since the six pack is so synonymous with craft beer, we've selected six of the best summer beers Galli Wholesale has to offer. Even though summer doesn't begin until June 22nd, these beers are all available right now so you can welcome in the season with a bang.

We've gone ahead and ordered these beers in the order you would drink them if you were trying them all at the same time. In other words, each of the beers are ordered by less bitter at the beginning and more bitter at the end.

McKenzie's lazy lemon

Hard ciders seem to be a dime a dozen anymore and with tastes shifting towards the unique and varied, it takes more than your basic hard apple cider to make an impression. This isn't the case with McKenzie's Lazy Lemon hard cider. This apple-based shandy-esque drink starts with a high-quality hard apple cider and adds in a punch of lemon flavor. Good by itself or mixed with a pale ale or white ale to make a true summer shandy, Lazy Lemon is a perfect summer drink. Light golden in color and with a strong citrus aroma on the front and equal parts semi-tart apple and very tart lemon in the middle, Lazy Lemon keeps the lemon and apple pairing going all the way through to the finish, which is clean and never cloyingly sweet. If you're planning on spending some time outdoors this summer, McKenzie's Lazy Lemon needs to be in your cooler.

ABV: 5%

Food Pairing: Desert, Light Fare

Fast Facts McKenzie's Lazy Lemon is 100% gluten free.

Saranac Shandy

The art of mixing lemonade and lager beer has been around for nearly 100 years, but only became popular in the United States around 2007. These refreshing beers take the best that beer and lemonade have to offer and combine them in a lower alcohol, extremely refreshing beer that's more than perfect on a hot summer day, it's just about a requirement. Saranac Brewing mixes lemonade and real lemon juice with a lager brewed with North American Pale Malt and Mt. Hood hops to create this refreshing beverage. Saranac Shandy pours clear yellow with a solid white foamy head. The aroma is just about all lemon, which is a good thing. Taste is dominated by lemon flavor that's tart and somewhat sweet, with undertones of the effervescence and bitterness the lager has to offer. The finish is tart lemon with a little bit of pucker. A little on the sweet side, but still not cloying, Saranac Shandy definitely needs to be in your summer 6-pack.

ABV: 4.2%

Food Pairing: Summer food, BBQ, Key Lime Pie

Fast Fact: Shandys were created by farm workers that normally consumed beer instead of possibly contaminated water mixing their beer with lemonade to lighten the alcohol content and get fruit juice to help with vitamins and refreshment.

Sly Fox Royal Wisse

Summer beers are usually all about light taste and medium alcohol content. This is why basic wheat beers are so popular in the warmer months, but simple and light doesn't have to rule your summer, especially with beers like this up for the grabbing. Sly Fox's version of a classic German Hefeweizen is definitely light on body, but in regard to taste, you really get a mouthful! When you pour this beer from a can (which is better than a bottle, trust me),

the first thing you see is a straw-colored beer that's hazy with a rich, foamy head. Take a smell and you're hit with the aroma of bananas, clove, and a hint of citrus. There's no added flavors to this beer however, all these come from the wheat and yeast used to craft this traditional beer. Take a taste and you'll immediately get the impression of bananas again, but mated perfectly with a yeasty, cracker-like taste. The finish is clean with a slight yeasty aftertaste, almost like the taste of a good cracker. This beer screams to be drunk on a hot day with the sun in your face.

ABV: 5.6%

Food Pairing: German food like wurst and hot pretzels, hot dogs, picnic food, goat cheese, and fresh lemon curd

Fast Fact: Sly Fox brews all their beers in the most traditional way possible. That means this beer uses German Pils and Wheat malts along with German Northern Brewer hops. You probably won't find another Bavarian-style wheat beer that's this close to original outside of Germany.

Arcadia Whitsun

As golden as the sun on a clear day, Arcadia Whitsun pours with a hazy, honey colored body and a creamy white head. At first smell you'll notice orange peel and a slight bready, wheaty aroma that makes your mouth water a little bit. The taste is tart with tons of citrus and orange peel on the front with a finish of slightly caramelized honey. The beer finishes off with a refreshing wheat and coriander taste that leaves your mouth unburdened by lasting tastes and prepares you for more.

ABV: 6.2%

Food Pairing: Grilled whitefish, salads with oranges and nuts, sushi, fruit muffins, goat cheese

Fast Fact: Arcadia Whitsun is brewed in the style of a 19th century English festival ale. These festivals were so focused on beer that they came to be known as "Ales" themselves.

Great Divide Rumble IPA

American IPAs aren't traditionally known for balance or subtleness. Usually in-your-face hoppy and bitter, a good American IPA is not for the faint of heart. Rumble IPA from Great Divide Brewing is none of these things. An American IPA that's been aged on French and American oak, Rumble gives subtle notes of vanilla can caramel underneath the piney, earthy Pacific Northwest hops. This beer pours golden with a slightly off-white head. The nose has hints of citrus and oaky vanilla that give way to a taste of piney, earthy hops with a hint of citrus and a malty backbone. Vanilla comes in on the middle and Rumble finishes out with a clean, mellow taste of fading hop bitterness and oak. Great Divide's Rumble IPA is one of the most unique IPAs out there, and what better time for it to come out than summer when bitter beers seem to be the most refreshing.

ABV: 7.1%

Food Pairing: Marinated steak, grilled sweet potatoes, Brie cheese, apple crisp, grilled chicken

Fast Fact: Rumble IPA is actually Great Divide's Titan IPA that's aged in oak barrels to give it the complex flavors that make Rumble such an amazing beer.

Blue Point Summer Ale

Summer Ales are what porch drinking is all about. Light, lower alcohol beers that are easy to drink a few of while still being able to navigate the porch stairs safely. Blue Point's Summer Ale pours

clear with a light yellow color and a small, white foamy head. The nose is very mild, slightly bready, with a hint of earthy hops and citrus. Blue Point's Summer Ale tastes light on the tongue with a little malt undertone that gives way to some citrus in the middle and a light, dry finish. This summer ale is a crisp, refreshing beer that fits in with the idea of summer drinking perfectly. This beer would pair well with just about any picnic or summer food, or stands by itself perfectly well.

ABV: 4.4%

Food Pairing: Salads, fish, Mexican food, picnic foods

Fast Fact: Summer Ale is another term for an American Blond Ale, which refers to a variety of beers that are light in color, easy on the hops, and solid on the malt profile.

BONUS BEER: Green Flash Road Warrior Rye IPA

I know we said this was a Summer 6-Pack of beers, but this beer is too good to pass up. Not in our market just yet, Green Flash's Road Warrior IPA is an Imperial Rye IPA that's brewed with Columbus hops, crystal and rye malts, and dry-hopped with Mosaic to give you a surprisingly light tasting beer for the amount of hops and alcohol squeezed into this beer.

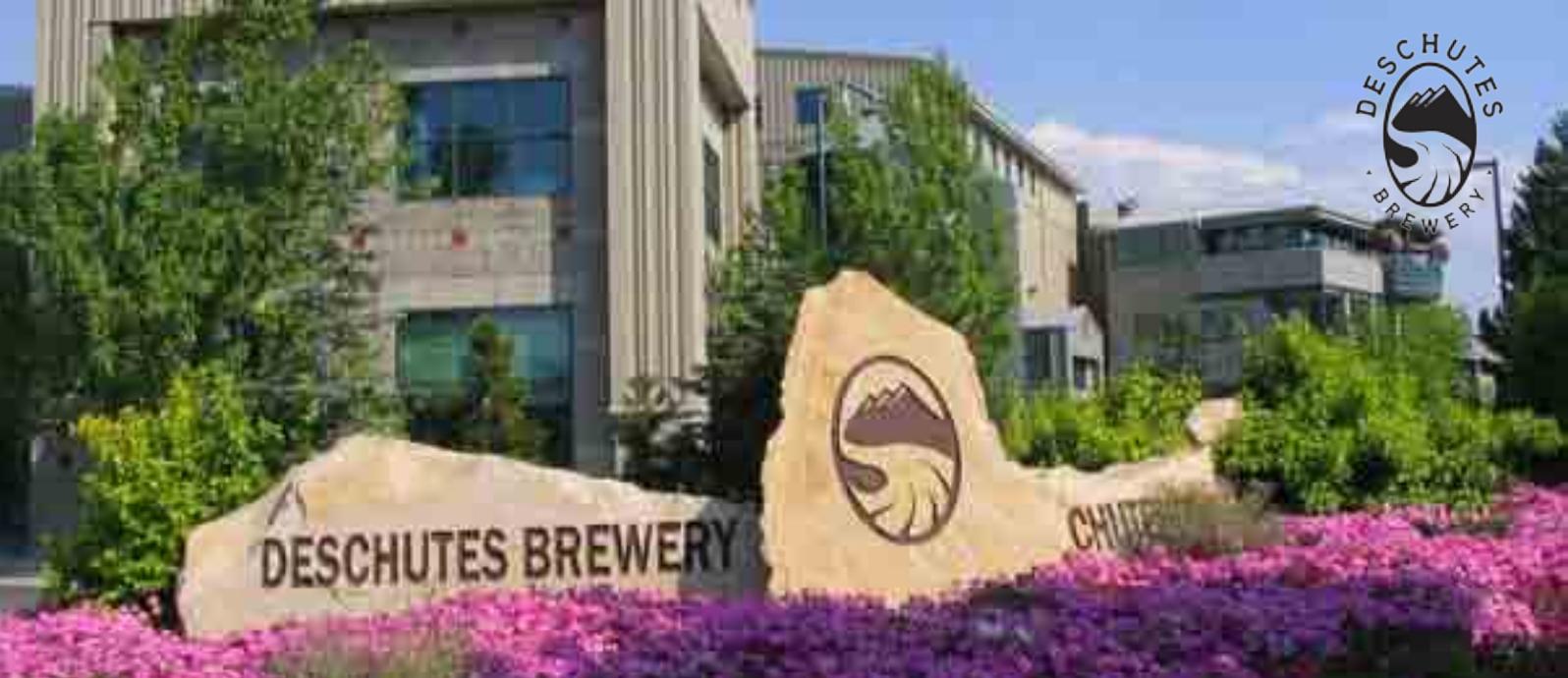
ABV: 9%

Food Pairing:

Fast Fact: Road Warrior IPA is named after Green Flash's very own sales team. These warriors of the road travel nearly nonstop to get great beer to you, and Green Flash wanted to recognize them with their own beer.

Each of these beers can be found in the best craft beer bars, bottle shops, and distributors throughout Pittsburgh and are proudly distributed by Galli Wholesale.





Deschutes Brewing

by Brian Meyer

1988 was a very formative year in the world of craft beer. While most of us had no clue what a craft beer was, breweries like North Coast Brewing Co., Rogue Brewery, Goose Island Beer Co. and Great Lakes Brewing Co. were just starting to put down roots in their respective cities. Along with these breweries came the final member of the class of '88 was setting up shop in the little town of Bend, Oregon. Here, Gary Fish opened the first iteration of Deschutes Brewery opened the doors of the first brewpub 26 years ago to start selling something completely different to the world: craft beer. What Gary Fish and the residents of Bend didn't know at the time was that this crazy idea of caring about how your beer is made would grow, and that their little brewpub would become the sixth largest craft brewery in the country and that they would care about good beer so much that Deschutes would also grow to become the second largest consumer of whole cone hops in the United States and that their Black Butte Porter, one of the original Deschutes beers, would become the number one craft porter in the US, too.

Thankfully, this original craft brewer is finally making their appearance this month in Pittsburgh, with their yearly lineup being available immediately and seasonal offerings coming later. By now though, you're probably wondering where the name Deschutes comes from. Maybe it was an Egyptian beer goddess, or maybe there's a little-known hop that carries the title. The answer is actually much more grounded than both of these. Gary Fish founded the Deschutes brewery on the shores of the Deschutes River in Bend, Oregon as a small brewpub in 1988. Jump ahead to 1993 and Deschutes opens their first production brewery with a 50-barrel capacity. Since then, Deschutes has continued to grow their production and fermentation capacity to where it is today at around 250,000 barrels per year and still growing. The first beers brewed by Deschutes were Cascade Golden, Bachelor Bitter, and Black Butte Porter. It is this same porter that carries the number 1 title in the US. Black Butte Porter, along with Mirror Pond Pale Ale are considered the flagship beers for Deschutes and with good reason. Both beers stand out in their respective categories for being clean, crisp, and innovative beers. By the way, that

Egyptian beer goddess is a real thing, and her name was Tenenet.

Deschutes is a brewery that believes in the pioneering spirit of craft brewing, which means they push existing boundaries to make not only new beers, but to have people experience beers that they may not believe they would like. Take for example the Black Butte Porter, this beer was released with the first brewpub back in 1988, when porters were one of the least popular beer styles around. Deschutes not only sold their porter, but enough that they were able to grow and continue to keep this solid beer in their yearly lineup for 26 years and counting.

Deschutes is a true craft brewery in the sense that they care as much about the environmental impact of the beer they make as they do about the quality of the beer. In 2013 Deschutes was the first craft brewery to implement the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Report, which track more than 45 measures of economic, environmental, and social performance. In other words, this annual reporting undertaking will help Deschutes to track performance as they focus on using fewer resources and maintain a clean, healthy work environment. In other words, Deschutes is focusing on clean, green operation while providing us with some of the best beers on the market. Deschutes cares so much about the green movement that several of their beers, including Mirror Pond Pale Ale and Black Butte Porter use Salmon Safe certified hops.

One way Deschutes stays on top of what their customers want is their unwavering dedication to listening to what they have to say, be it in their two brewpubs where small batch, experimental beers are poured and tested, or via their numerous social media accounts including Twitter, Facebook, and flickr. Each of the brewpubs has 19 beers on tap that each include a few of those aforementioned experimental brewpub-only beers. Some of the things they hear from these customers is the want for the wild and unique, so with this in mind Deschutes has used everything from chilies to chocolates to licorice and cherries to brew some of their more unique beers. As mentioned at the beginning, Deschutes is the second largest consumer of whole-cone hops in the country, and it is this ingredient that sets them apart from

the other craft breweries the most. Deschutes believes that whole cone hops create a better beer and a more well-rounded flavor. Brewmaster Cam O'Connor says of their brewing style, "We're big fans of Mother Nature and keeping our brewing ingredients as close as possible as to what she provides."

Speaking of their beers, Deschutes currently distributes to 25 states as well as internationally, and produce seven standard year-round beers in 12-oz bottles and three 22-oz bottles. With seasonal ales, their special Bond Street Series and Reserve Series, Deschutes produces an impressive more than 20 beers throughout the year.

Starting off the era of Deschutes beer in Pittsburgh, you can expect to find the following beer to begin with.

Black Butte Porter

The beer that started Deschutes off is still available today and as good as ever. Black Butte Porter features a creamy mouthfeel and subtle flavors of chocolate and coffee. This bestselling craft porter has a slight hop bitterness on the front and finishes with semi-sweet chocolate. The flavor profile of Black Butte Porter is more complex than you'd expect from a traditional porter, but in a very good way. Black Butte Porter pairs perfectly with burgers, BBQ, and smoked meats. Pulled Pork would also make a great sidecar to Black Butte, BBQ or not. Black Butte is Deschutes' flagship beer and can be found year-round.

Malt: Pale, Carapils, Chocolate, Crystal, Wheat

Hops: Cascade, Bravo, Tettnang

ABV: 5.2%

IBU: 30

Chainbreaker White IPA

Chainbreaker White IPA marks Deschutes entrance into a new style of beer. Combining the flavor and bitterness of hops with the esters of Belgian yeast, white IPAs are surprisingly thirst-quenching while still giving the hop kick you've grown to love in your favorite IPA.

Brewed with wheat and pilsner malt, Chainbreaker keeps the citrus tones that Cascade and Citra hops impart while keeping the light, refreshing body and taste of a Belgian wheat beer. Chainbreaker White IPA pairs well with fish tacos and tropical fruit salsa, grilled sausage, and fruity chicken salads. Chainbreaker White IPA is the newest beer from Deschutes available in Pittsburgh and can be found year-round.

Malt: Pilsner, Wheat, Unmalted Wheat

Hops: Bravo, Citra, Centennial, Cascade

ABV: 5.6%

IBU: 55



Mirror Pond Pale Ale

Mirror Pond Pale Ale takes one of the most quintessential beer styles and keeps it fresh by separating it from its IPA brethren in both bitterness and alcohol content. Mirror Pond is the #2 best selling pale ale in the country for 2013 and received an overall rating of 90 on RateBeer. Tawny-colored and a hop-forward flavor and aroma make Deschutes' best-selling beer as good as it sounds. Featuring only one variety of hops showcases the flavor profile of Cascade hops and helps this beer to showcase what a northwest pale ale should be. Mirror Pond pairs perfectly with lighter pizzas, goat cheese, bruschetta, and steamed clams. Mirror Pond Pale Ale is available from Deschutes year-round.

Malt: Pale, NW Pale, Crystal, Carapils

Hops: Cascade

ABV: 5%

IBU: 40

Twilight Summer Ale

The only seasonal beer from Deschutes that's made its way to Pittsburgh so far, Twilight Summer Ale is golden-colored and features a malt-forward body and a refreshing hop profile that's never overpowering, but instead very light in the mouthfeel and body. Twilight pours crisp and clean with a soft white head that protects a strong dose of Amarillo hop aroma. Overall, Twilight is a perfectly balanced beer that's refreshing and perfect for the warm months ahead. Twilight Summer Ale pairs well with baked

salmon, calamari, and vinegar-based salads, preferably topped with fish or chicken. You can find Twilight between May and September.

Malt: NW Pale, Carastan, Carapils

Hops: Northern Brewer, Amarillo, Cascade, Tettnang

ABV: 5%

IBU: 35

Deschutes craft beers are now available in the Pittsburgh area and are proudly distributed by Frank B. Fuhrer Wholesale.

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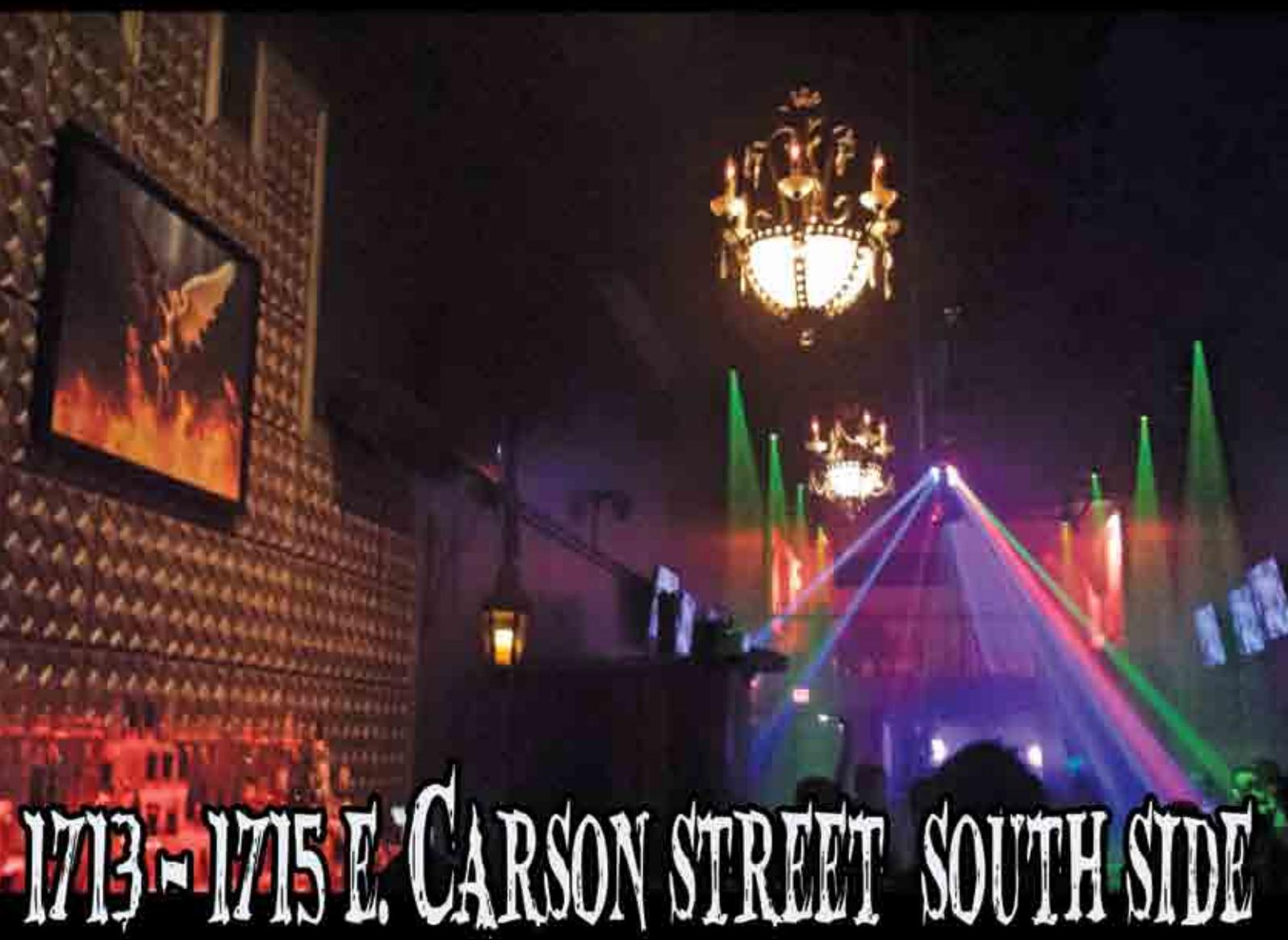
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At the outset, it's a wholly different experience than any tequila you've ever had. The nose is distinctly whiskey-like, but what kind of whiskey is hard to say. We got notes of raw wood (foremost), brandied cherries, and a ginger spice that recalls Christmas cake, punched up with chili powder. The body largely follows suit. Chewy with vanilla and nougat with touches of fresh charcoal, it's got a whiskey kick but it can't mask that agave, at least after it opens up in the glass. Over time, Black Barrel develops more of a traditional anejo character, where agave and vanilla notes are a little more balanced. Unconventional — and purists will hate it — but tradition aside, it is excellent stuff. 80 proof.

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Style and FASHION: Spring 2014 Beauty Trends

Since the spring season is here, we here have rounded up the biggest trends from the spring/summer 2014 runways so you can learn how to incorporate them into your beauty routines.

Ethereal beauty, romantic hair, and swinging 60's were buzzwords heard all over backstage Mercedes-Benz New York Fashion Week SS14. This season it's all about the right mix of grunge and glamour for your beauty routine. Every woman wants to be pretty, but this season we're redefining what pretty looks like.



— Skin —

Real skin feel. On the spring/summer 2014 runways skin felt fresh as if there was barely any makeup there. Makeup artists suggest spraying a facial mist after applying foundation for makeup to settle into skin. Spending time giving yourself a bit of a facial massage before applying makeup allows blood to circulate through the face and will leave you with a natural glow.

Skin tone color blush. Very few runway shows had models sporting bright pink cheeks. If blush was used it matched the models natural skin tone or leaned more to the brown shades.

Skip the mascara. An unexpected way to add drama is to skip mascara all together from top and bottom lashes. This just compliments more the natural beauty trend.

Blue liner & shadow. Blue has been a trending color for beauty since this past winter season. The same cobalt blue that was creating a frosted finish to your beauty looks this winter is still being used as a nice alternative to pastels for this spring season. Deep royal blue was used a lot either all over the eye lid for a grunge look or just used as a winged liner for a fun retro look.

Earth toned shadows. Think hunter green, semi-matte chocolate brown, taupe, sand shadows. When applied directly on the eyelid, not passing the crease, these colors add life to the face, but help keep the look subtle. Pass the eye crease for a smoky night out look.

Gold eyes & brows. Dior dominated this trend with gold brows and gold metallic eye shadow seen on the models down the runway. Gold is going nowhere and it's the easiest way to add glamour to any look.

All white. White eyeliner, white paint pots smeared on the eyelid, or a light white shadow dusted on lids- there's no wrong way to do white. Another strong color for usually the winter season, we're seeing incorporated more than ever into spring beauty.

— Eyes —



— Hair —

Sleek ponytails. This hairstyle was mainly seen worn gripped at the nape of the neck with hair shiny and combed perfectly back.

Deep side parts. Hair was either kept up or down on the spring/summer 2014 runways, but either way hair always sported a very deep side part. Front hairs were brought down the front of the face to sweep over the forehead and tucked behind the ear for a shaggy bang effect.

Big braids. Either pinned up across the crown of the head for a classic milkmaid look- add flower appliques in the hair for an ultra romantic look or loose tousled and extra long braids that give a globetrotter vibe are also great for this season.



Lips

Neon orange lips. We've seen orange lips as a major trend since last summer. This year orange is electrified with more red undertones and a glossy finish. Pair with ivory eye shadow for a bright-eyed doll look.

Classic red lip. The red lip holds true for all seasons. This season instead of a dark Christmas red- reach for the tomato red lip color. Matte or glossy, either way- you win!

Natural lips. Keep it simple with lip balm and take a matte brown lipstick and apply with your fingertips for a natural stain finish.



Nails

Deep navy. A nice break from the usual dark colors people reaches for when getting their manicures. Navy looks great on any skin tone and is a rich nail color you may just fall in love with!

Neutrals, especially crisp white polish. Beige, tan, brown, and white are all great nail colors to go for this spring. Mint green nails may also be considered a new neutral for this season.

Black polish. Especially with mixed finishes of matte and shiny on the same nail will give this manicure a much-needed lift.



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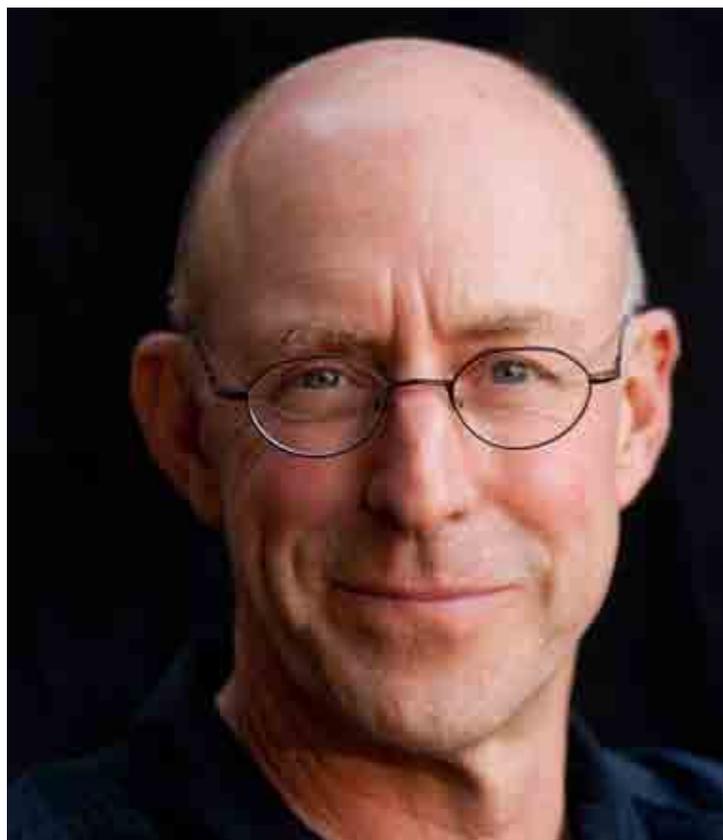
Michael Pollan is an American author, journalist, activist, and professor of journalism at the UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism. A 2006 New York Times book review describes him as a “liberal foodie intellectual.”

and even Host Bill Fuller brought his award winning style to the table. To top it all off Wigle Whiskey, Engine House 25 and Church Brew Works supplied premiere wine, beer and spirits to wash it all down.

Pollan’s message was simple. “Eat food, not too much, mostly plants.” He’s not on the low-fat, low-carb, high protein bandwagon that the media has been jamming down our throats for years. He doesn’t care about the newest trendy diet or you’re suddenly appearing food allergies. He’s not a vegan, vegetarian or any other type of eating subculture. He’s just a guy who wants you to know what you’re eating.

When he says “eat food” he means precisely, eat food, not food-like substances. Only within the last few years have we even discovered that a majority of our food comes from some pretty dubious circumstances. Factory farms, GMO produce and the like seemingly don’t have our best interests at heart. Sure it may cost a little extra to eat the organic stuff but a few dollars more here and there are nothing compared to rampant medical costs down the line.

Want to make some changes to your family’s diet but unsure of where to begin? Buy any of Michael’s books and visit any of the fine restaurants mentioned above. They will show you what it is to truly “eat well”... Some even have pierogies.



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Items to Check off Your Summer Vacation To-Do List

Perfect summer vacations don't appear out of nowhere. Studies show that workers who get paid time off averaged 3.2 days of unused vacation last year. If you want to get more out of your precious time away from the office, a little work and planning help. This simple checklist will get you started.

1

Arrange time off

If you haven't put in for vacation days yet, hurry. If you haven't put in for vacation days yet, hurry. What are you waiting for? You don't want your boss to say you can't go when you want to.

2

Buy Tickets Now

Prices start jumping (sometimes dramatically) beginning about 30 days before departure, and they keep rising right up to the day of the flight. The longer you delay, the more you will pay.



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Think Cheap

For the cheapest summer fares, avoid the peak season by traveling before June 8 or after Aug. 25.





4

Read the fine Print

Read the fine print on every purchase -- from airline tickets to travel insurance -- for exceptions, exclusions and gotchas. Most vacation flyers buy non-refundable tickets because they're cheaper than refundable airfare, but they may not realize what this means until they try to make a simple itinerary tweak and get socked with a steep change fee.



5

Have a Back Up Plan

If your airline has only a single daily flight to your destination, consider whether a delay or cancellation would ruin your plans. If the worst happens, the airline will help you get on the next flight out, but it might not be the same day or even the next day. Check out alternative transportation options "just in case," and where to stay if you get stuck in an unfamiliar city.



6

Check. Check. Check.

Check passport and other documents Even if your passport is valid for your vacation dates, check the expiration date anyway; several European countries (France is one) bar travelers unless passports are valid for 90 days beyond the departure date. Also check expiration dates for driver's licenses if used as ID at security.



7

Check The Hardware

Be sure the zippers and handles on your luggage are in good working order, and that child seats are up to code. Did you know the FAA recommends all children -- even babies who can fly on your lap -- have their own seats?



8

Take Extras

Medications, glasses, batteries Get prescriptions renewed and eyeglasses updated and consider a backup pair or prescription sunglasses. Don't forget chargers for electronic devices and extra batteries for flashlights and other gizmos -- but be sure to keep them separated. The bomb squad was recently called to Los Angeles International to investigate a buzzing bag. The culprit: An electric toothbrush. Rick Seaney is an airline travel expert and the co-founder of FareCompare.com, an airfare comparison shopping site.

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Event organizers were extremely pleased with this year's crowd and are looking forward to making PyroFest a Memorial Day staple in the Pittsburgh area.

"Every year just keeps getting better and better," said Derek Weber, Show Producer for Pyrotecnico. "We had a great crowd this year, great fireworks displays and the best weather that anyone could ask for... we can't wait to do it all again next year!"

This year's festival featured even more amazing pyrotechnic displays than ever before, like the debut of Pyrotecnico's pyromusical, "Whole Lotta Love", the return of the world-famous Ricardo Caballer from Valencia, Spain, and winner of the "Fantasy in the Sky" Fireworks Challenge, Barry Mendelson,

whose show kicked off the evening's line-up.

Attendees also enjoyed the sounds of The Options, NoMAD, Johnny Angel and the Halos, Jimbo and the Soupbones and The Defibulators, while enjoying delicious food and activities.

If you missed this year's festival, be sure to mark your calendars now so that you won't miss next year's event. Every year, we have been blown away and truly in awe of the show. The shows consistently get more mind-blowing and spectacular each year. We have seen this festival grow and continually get better (which is hard to imagine, but somehow they do) by presenting an all new totally amazing and thrilling show year after year. For more information about future festivals, please check out the PyroFest web site at www.pyrofest.com.

Hope to see you next year... Congrats to everyone at Pyrotecnico for bringing us such an amazing show... can't wait till next year!!



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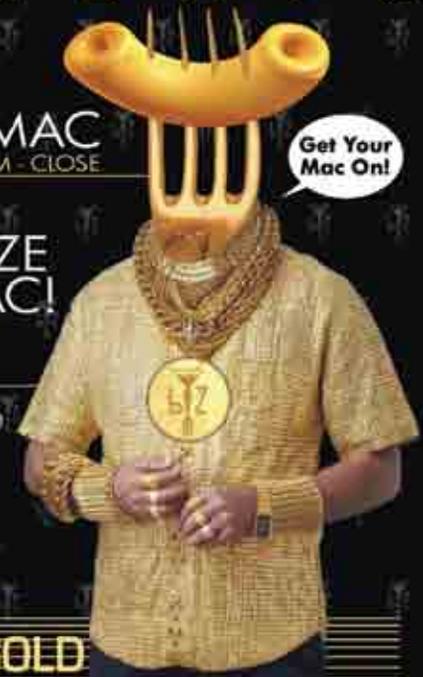
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Larry, a local football star, is jogging down the street when he sees a building on fire. A lady is standing on a third story ledge holding her cat in her arms. "Hey, lady", yells Larry, "Throw me the cat!" "No," she cries, "It's too far!" "I play football. I can catch him!" The smoke is pouring from the windows. The woman kisses her cat goodbye and tosses it down to the street. Larry keeps his eye on the cat as it comes hurtling down toward him. The feline bounces off an awning and he runs into the street to catch it. He jumps six feet into the air and makes a spectacular one-handed catch. The crowd that has gathered to watch the fire breaks into cheers. Larry does a little dance, lifts the cat above his head, wiggles his knees back and forth, then spikes the cat into the pavement.

Fishing Riddle

On a sunny day, two fathers and two sons went fishing. Each one of them caught one fish. When they went home, there were only three fishes, why? Because a grandfather, a father and a son went fishing.

Bumpy Car Ride

There were three guys in a car. One driving, the other in the passenger seat and one resting in the back. The guy in the back became sleepy and fell asleep. A few minutes later, he is startled by a "THUMP THUMP." "What the hell was that?" he shouted. The driver says, "It was just a redneck." "I felt two thumps, though," says the passenger. "Yeah we had to go through the fence to hit him."

Dennis Rodman Ejected

Why did Dennis Rodman get kicked out of the game? Because his purse didn't match his shoes.

Rookie Pitcher

A rookie pitcher was struggling at the mound, so the catcher walked up to have a talk with him. "I've figured out your problem," he told the young southpaw. "You always lose control at the same point in every game." "When is that?" "Right after the National Anthem."

Old Timers Bar

Four old retired guys are walking down a street in Yuma, Arizona. They turn a corner and see a sign that says, "Old Timers Bar - ALL drinks 10 cents." They look at each other and then go in, thinking, This is too good to be true. The old bartender says in a voice that carries across the room, "Come on in and let me pour one for you! What'll it be, gentlemen?" There's a fully stocked bar, so each of the men orders a martini. In no time the bartender serves up four iced martinis - shaken, not stirred - and says, "That'll be 10 cents each, please." The four guys stare at the bartender for a moment, then at each other. They can't believe their good luck. They pay the 40 cents, finish their martinis, and order another round. Again, four excellent martinis are produced, with the bartender again saying, "That's 40 cents, please." They pay the 40 cents, but their curiosity gets the better of them. They've each had two martinis and haven't even spent a dollar yet. Finally one of them says, "How can you afford to serve martinis as good as these for a dime apiece?" "I'm a retired tailor from Phoenix," the bartender says,

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“and I always wanted to own a bar. Last year I hit the Lottery jackpot for \$125 million and decided to open this place. Every drink costs a dime. Wine, liquor, beer - it’s all the same.” “Wow! That’s some story!” one of the men says. As the four of them sip at their martinis, they can’t help noticing seven other people at the end of the bar who don’t have any drinks in front of them and haven’t ordered anything the whole time they’ve been there. Nodding at the seven at the end of the bar, one of the men asks the bartender, “What’s with them?” The bartender says, “They’re retired people from Florida. They’re waiting for Happy Hour when drinks are half-price.”

Cross the Road... Forgetful Chicken

Q: Why did the forgetful chicken cross the road?

A: To get to the other side -- er, no -- to go shopping -- no, not that either -- damn it.

Cross the Road... One-Handed Man

Q: Why did the one-handed man cross the road?

A: To get to the second hand shop.

Cross the Road... Blind Blonde

Q: Why did the blind blonde cross the road?

A: She was following her seeing-eye chicken.

Cross the Road... Little Cow

Q: Why did the calf cross the road?

A: To get to the udder side.

Cross the Road... Turkey

Q: Why did the turkey cross the road?

A: Because he wasn’t a chicken.

\$8 Bill

A crook mistakenly made a counterfeit \$8 bill instead of a \$10 bill. He decided to try it out anyway. He went to the teller at the local bank and asked for change. The teller looked at the \$8 bill and gave the crook two \$4 bills as change.

Broken Cage

Q: What did the bird say after his cage fell apart?

A: “Cheap, cheap!”

Beat the Casino

Q: What is the only way to keep your money from the casinos in Las Vegas?

A: When you get off the plane, walk into the propellers.

German Currency

Q: What do you call counterfeited German currency?

A: Question marks.

Dead in His Cornflakes

Q: Did you hear about the guy they found dead with his head in his cornflakes?

A: The police thought it was a cereal killer.



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Humor

Forget About It

An elderly husband and wife visit their doctor when they begin forgetting little things. Their doctor tells them that many people find it useful to write themselves little notes. When they get home, the wife says, "Dear, will you please go to the kitchen and get me a dish of ice cream? And maybe write that down so you won't forget?" "Nonsense," says the husband, "I can remember a dish of ice cream." "Well," says the wife, "I'd also like some strawberries and whipped cream on it." "My memory's not all that bad," says the husband. "No problem -- a dish of ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream. I don't need to write it down." He goes into the kitchen; his wife hears pots and pans banging around. The husband finally emerges from the kitchen and presents his wife with a plate of bacon and eggs. She looks at the plate and asks, "Hey, where's the toast I asked for?"

Engineers and Light Bulbs

Q: How many engineers does it take to change a light bulb?
A: Hell, you need 250 just to lobby for the research grant.

Baking Chocolate Chip Cookies

Q: How can you tell that a blonde's been baking chocolate chip cookies?
A: There's M&M shells all over the floor.

Irish Eats Italian

Q: What does an Irishman get after eating Italian food?
A: Gaelic breath.

Blonde in a Library

A blonde walks into a library and says to the librarian, "Can I have a burger and fries?" "Sorry, this is a library." So the blonde whispers, "Oh, sorry. May I have a burger and fries?"

Mad Cow Concern

A husband and wife go to a restaurant. The waiter approaches the table to take their order. "I'll have your biggest, juiciest steak," says the husband. "But sir, what about the mad cow?" asks the waiter. "Oh," says the husband, "she'll order for herself."

A Meal to Die For

There was an Englishman, a Scotsman and an Irishman working on the top of a cliff. The Englishman said, "If I have cheese in my sandwich tomorrow, I'll jump off this cliff." The Scotsman said, "If I have jam in my sandwich tomorrow, I'll jump off the cliff." The Irishman said, "If I have ham tomorrow, I'll jump off the cliff." The next day, the Englishman had cheese, the Irishman had ham, and the Scotsman had jam. So they all jumped. At the funerals, the wives of the Scotsman and Englishman said, "Why didn't they just tell us they didn't like their sandwiches?" The Irish lady said, "I don't know why my husband jumped off the cliff. He made his own sandwiches."

Blonde Meets Cheerios

Q: What did the blonde say when she saw a box Cheerios?
A: "Wow! Doughnut seeds!"

Beans and Onions

Q: What do you get when you mix beans and onions?
A: Tear gas.

Japanese Pizza

An American businessman goes to Japan on a business trip. He hates Japanese food, so he asks the concierge at his hotel if there's any place where he can get a pizza. The concierge tells him he will call for delivery to his room and takes his order. Thirty minutes later, the delivery guy shows up. The businessman takes the pizza and starts sneezing uncontrollably. He asks the delivery man, "What the heck did you put on this pizza?" The delivery man bows deeply and says, "Just what you ordered -- pepper only."

Blonde and Pizza

A blonde orders a pizza and the clerk asks if he should cut it in six or 12 pieces. She responds, "Six, please. I could never eat 12 pieces."

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Cows In Government

FEUDALISM: You have two cows. Your lord takes some of the milk.

PURE SOCIALISM: You have two cows. The government takes them and puts them in a barn with everyone else's cows. You have to take care of all the cows. The government gives you as much milk they think you need.

BUREAUCRATIC SOCIALISM: You have two cows. The government takes them and puts them in a barn with everyone else's cows. They are cared for by ex-chicken farmers. You have to take care of the chickens the government took from the chicken farmers. The government gives you as much milk and eggs the regulations say you should need.

FASCISM: You have two cows. The government takes both, hires you to take care of them, and sells you the milk.

PURE COMMUNISM: You have two cows. Your neighbors help you take care of them, and you all share the milk.

RUSSIAN COMMUNISM: You have two cows. You have to take care of them, but the government takes all the milk.

CAMBODIAN COMMUNISM: You have two cows. The government takes both and shoots you.

DICTATORSHIP: You have two cows. The government takes both and drafts you.

PURE DEMOCRACY: You have two cows. Your neighbors decide who gets the milk.

REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY: You have two cows. Your neighbors pick someone to tell you who gets the milk.

BUREAUCRACY: You have two cows. At first the government regulates what you can feed them and when you can milk them. Then it pays you not to milk them. Then it takes both, shoots one, milks the other and pours the milk down the drain. Then it requires you to fill out forms accounting for the missing cows.

PURE ANARCHY: You have two cows. Either you sell the milk at a fair price or your neighbors try to take the cows and kill you.

ANARCHO-CAPITALISM: You have two cows. You sell one and buy a bull.

Close Enough For Government

Three young boys were fighting over whose dad was the best. "My dad is so good he can shoot an arrow, run after it, get in front of it, and catch it in his bare hands." "My dad is so good that he can shoot a gun, run after the bullet, get in front of it and catch it in his bare hands." "I've got you both beat. My dad's so good because he works for the city. He gets off work at 5:00 and is home by 3:30."

Fish Brains

Q: What did the fish say when he swam into a cement wall?

A: Dam



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Handbags

The Englishman's, Irishman's and Scotsman's wives go shopping one day to a big department store. While they are there a fire breaks out. Everyone in the store is killed, including the three women. Their husbands are summoned to the local police station where a policewoman breaks the news to them: "I'm afraid sirs, that we believe your wives were killed in the fire at the department store. However the fire was so intense we cannot identify the bodies. Only their handbags survived the blaze. Can you identify your wives' handbags from these three found in the store?" The three men all look at the handbags and each one is able to identify one of the handbags as belonging to his wife. With all handbags accounted for the policewoman leaves the men to deal with their grief in peace. The three men sit in silence for a while, then the Englishman opens his wife's handbag and rummages through the contents, finally pulling out a half-empty packet of cigarettes and says "All these

years married and I never knew the old girl smoked." The Scotsman looks into his wife's handbag and pulls out a half-empty bottle of scotch. "Jings, I knew her all that time an ah didnae ken ma missus drank." The Irishman empties his wife's handbag onto the floor, looks through the contents and picks up a half empty packet of condoms. "Saints preserve us! All dese years an oi never knew me wife was a man."

God's Dead Dog

Mom and Dad were trying to console Susie, whose dog, Skipper, had recently died. "You know," Mom said, "it's not so bad. Skipper's probably up in Heaven right now, having a grand old time with God." Susie stopped crying and asked, "What would God want with a dead dog?"

Future Handicapping

A notable government official was out jogging one morning along the parkway when he tripped, fell over the bridge railing and landed in the creek below. Before the Secret Service guys could get to him, three kids, who were fishing, pulled him out of the water. He was so grateful he offered the kids whatever they wanted. The first kid said, "I want to go to Disneyland." The man said, "No problem. I'll take you there on my jet". The second kid said, "I want a new pair of Nike Air Jordan's." The man said, "I'll get them for you and even have Michael sign them!" The third kid said, "I want a motorized wheelchair with a built-in TV and stereo headset!" the man is a little perplexed by this and says, "But you don't look like you are handicapped." The kid says, "I will be after my dad finds out I saved your rear from drowning!"

Happy Butt

A teacher asks the new student her name. The girl replies, "Happy Butt." The teacher says, "I don't think that's your name. You need to go to the principal's office and get this straightened out." The girl goes to the principal's office and he asks, "What's your name?" The little girl says, "Happy Butt." The principal calls

the girl's mother to get the truth. After getting off the phone, he says, "Honey, your name is Gladys, not Happy Butt." The girl exclaims, "Glad Ass -- Happy Butt -- what's the difference?"

Krazy Homework Excuses

1. Last night I got temporary amnesia and I totally forgot!
2. My older sister couldn't find her same homework from last year.
3. The dog did it for me, but it was in his language.
4. The paper airplane I made out of it accidentally flew out the window.
5. I fell asleep on it and when I woke up all my drool smudged all the ink.
6. It is here it's just in invisible ink!
7. Satan told me not to do it!
8. I'm at school?!? I thought this was an AA meeting.
9. My dad's pen ran out of ink.
10. My Mom ate my homework!

All Alone

If a man is alone in the forest, without any women, is he still wrong?

No Backseat Blonde

A blonde goes on a hot date and ends up making out with the guy in his car. The guy asks if she would like to go in the backseat. "No!" yells the blonde. Things get even hotter, and the guy asks again. "For the last time, no!" says the blonde. Frustrated, the guy asks, "Well, why not?" The blonde says, "Because I wanna stay up here with you!"

Tanning Blondes

One day 2 blondes walked into a tanning salon. One blonde said, "A tan for 2 please!" The cashier said, "Ok," filled out a form for them and asked, "are you two sisters?" They chuckled and replied, "No, we aren't even Catholic."

Blondes and Airplanes

A blonde rings up an airline. She asks, "How long are your flights from America to England?" The woman on the other end of the phone says, "Just a minute..." The blonde says, "Thanks!" and hangs up the phone.

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- Get Out of Jail Free cards would be considered legal documents.

Devil in the Church

One Sunday morning, Satan appeared before a small town congregation. Everyone started screaming and running for the front church door, trampling each other in a frantic effort to get away. Soon, everyone was gone, except for an elderly gentleman who sat calmly. Satan walked up to the man and said, “Don’t you know who I am?” The man replied, “Yep, sure do.” Satan asked, “Aren’t you going to run?” “Nope, sure ain’t,” said the man. Perturbed, Satan asked, “Why aren’t you afraid of me?” The man calmly replied, “Been married to your sister for over 48 years.”

Ending It All

A very old woman realizes that she’s seen and done everything and the time has come to depart from this world. After considering various methods of doing away with herself, she decides to shoot herself through the heart. Not wanting to make a mistake, she phones her doctor and asks him the exact location of the heart. He tells her that the heart is located two inches below the left nipple. The old woman hangs up the phone, takes careful aim and shoots herself in the left knee.

Fishing Pajamas

A man phones home from the office and tells his wife, “Something has just come up. I need to go fishing with the boss for the weekend. We leave right away, so can you pack my clothes, my fishing equipment, and my blue silk pajamas? I’ll be home in an hour to pick them up.” He hurries home, grabs everything and rushes off. Sunday night, he returns. His wife asks, “Did you have a good trip?” “Oh yes, great! I think I really impressed the boss. But you forgot to pack my blue silk pajamas.” “Oh, no I didn’t. I put them in your tackle box.”

New Family for the Parrot

A housewife buys a parrot to keep her company during the day. The clerk warns that the parrot was donated by a brothel, where he may have picked up some colorful language. The housewife doesn’t mind and brings the parrot home. When she uncovers the cage, the parrot says, “Brawkk! New Madam. Hello Madam.” When her three daughters come home from school, the parrot says, “Brawkk! New Girls. Hello Girls.” Finally, her husband, Phil, comes home from work, just in time for dinner. When he walks past the parrot, the parrot says, “Brawkk! Hi Phil!”

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Facial Surgery

A married couple was in a terrible accident where the man's face was severely burned. The doctor told the husband that they couldn't graft any skin from his body because he was too skinny. So the wife offered to donate some of her own skin. However, the only skin on her body that the doctor felt was suitable would have to come from her buttocks. The husband and wife agreed that

they would tell no one about where the skin came from, and they requested that the doctor also honor their secret. After all, this was a very delicate matter. After the surgery was completed, everyone was astounded at the man's new face. He looked more handsome than he ever had before! All his friends and relatives just went on and on about his youthful beauty! One day, he was alone with his wife, and he was overcome with emotion at her sacrifice. He said, "Dear, I just want to thank you for everything you did for me. How can I possibly repay you?" "My darling," she replied, "I get all the thanks I need every time I see your mother kiss you on the cheek!"

LIPSTICK IN SCHOOL -- PRICELESS

According to a news report, a certain school in Garden City, MI was recently faced with a unique problem. A number of 12-year-old girls were beginning to use lipstick and would put it on in the washroom. That was fine, but after they put on their lipstick they would press their lips to the mirror leaving dozens of little lip prints. Every night, the maintenance man would remove them and the next day, the girls would put them back. Finally the principal decided that something had to be done. He called all the girls to the washroom and met them there with the maintenance man. He explained that all these lip prints were causing a major problem for the custodian who had to clean the mirrors every night. To demonstrate how difficult it had been to clean the mirrors, he asked the maintenance man to show the girls how much effort was required. He took out a long-handled squeegee, dipped it in the



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toilet bowl, and cleaned the mirror with it. Since then, there have been no lip prints on the mirror THE MORAL OF THIS STORY There are teachers, and then there are Educators.

TOURISTS:

Two tourists were driving through Michigan. As they were approaching Charlevoix, they started arguing about the pronunciation of the town's name. They argued back and forth until they stopped for lunch. As they stood at the counter, one tourist asked the pretty blonde employee, "Before we order, could you please settle an argument for us? Would you please pronounce where we are...very slowly?" The blonde leaned over the counter and said, "Burrrrrr , gerrrrr, King."

MEN AND BULBS

Q: How many men does it take to screw in a light bulb?

A: One. He just holds it up there and waits for the world to revolve around him. Or three. One to screw in the bulb and two to listen to him brag about the screwing part.

VERSES

A young minister was visiting the homes of his church community. At one house it seemed obvious that someone was at home, but no answer came to his repeated knocks at the door. So, he took out a business card and wrote "Revelation 3:20" on the back of it and stuck it in the door. When the offering was collected the next Sunday, he found his card had been returned. Added to it was this cryptic

message, "Genesis 3:10." Reaching for his Bible to check out the citation, he broke out in laughter. Revelation 3:20 begins, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock." Genesis 3:10 reads, "I heard your voice in the garden and I was afraid, for I was naked."

DEAD IN A WEEK

Bob says to his friend Bill, "My doctor says if I don't give up sex, I'll be dead in a week." "Why is that?" Bill asks. Bob replies, "I've been screwing his wife."

BIG PEOPLE WORDS

A group of kindergartners were trying very hard to become accustomed to the first grade. The biggest hurdle they faced was that the teacher insisted on "no baby talk." "You need to use 'big people' words," she was always reminding them. She asked Chris what he had done over the weekend. "I went to visit my Nana." "No, you went to visit your grandmother. Use 'big people' words. She then asked Mitchell what he had done. "I took a ride on a choo-choo." She said, "No, you took a ride on a train. You must remember to use 'big people' words." She then asked little Alec what he had done. "I read a book," he replied. "That's wonderful!" the teacher said. "What book did you read?" Alec thought real hard about it, puffed out his chest with great pride and said, "Winnie the Crap."

KEEPING YOUTH

Q: How does a man keep his youth?

A: By giving her money, furs and diamonds.



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If there are no dogs in Heaven, then when I die I want to go where they went.
-Will Rogers

There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face.
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Dogs love their friends and bite their enemies, quite unlike people, who are incapable of pure love and always have to mix love and hate.
-Sigmund Freud

I wonder if other dogs think poodles are members of a weird religious cult.
-Rita Rudner

A dog teaches a boy fidelity, perseverance, and to turn around three times before lying down.
-Robert Benchley

Anybody who doesn't know what soap tastes like never washed a dog.
-Franklin P. Jones

If I have any beliefs about immortality, it is that certain dogs I have known will go to heaven, and very, very few persons.
-James Thurber

If your dog is fat, you aren't getting enough exercise.
-Unknown

My dog is worried about the economy because Alpo is up to \$3.00 a can. That's almost \$21.00 in dog money.
-Joe Weinstein

Ever consider what our dogs must think of us? I mean, here we come back from a grocery store with the most amazing haul -- chicken, pork, half a cow. They must think we're the greatest hunters on earth!
-Anne Tyler

Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea.
-Robert A. Heinlein

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you; that is the

principal difference between a dog and a man.
-Mark Twain

You can say any foolish thing to a dog, and the dog will give you a look that says, 'Wow, you're right! I never would've thought of that!'
- Dave Barry

Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole.
-Roger Caras

If you think dogs can't count, try putting three dog biscuits in your pocket and then give him only two of them.
-Phil Pastoret

CURSED

An old man goes to the wizard to ask him if he can remove a curse he has been living with for the last 40 years. The wizard says, "Maybe, but you will have to tell me the exact words that were used to put the curse on you." The old man says without hesitation, "I now pronounce you man and wife."

MEMORIAL STONE

A woman's husband dies. He had \$30,000 to his name. After everything is done at the funeral home and cemetery, she tells her closest friend that there is none of the \$30,000 left. The friend says, "How can that be?" The widow says, "Well, the funeral cost me \$6,500. And, of course, I made a donation to the church. That was \$500, and I spent another \$500 for the wake, food and drinks, you know. The rest went for the memorial stone." The friend says, "It was \$22,500 for the memorial stone? My God, how big is it?" The widow says, "Three carats."

CATS AND DOGS

Women believe if a pet cat strays, it's because of a lack of affection at home. Women believe if a pet dog strays, it's because of a lack of affection at home. Women believe if a woman strays, it's because of a lack of affection at home. Women believe if a man strays, it's because men are scum.

APPREHENDED

A mild-mannered man was being tailgated by a stressed-out woman on a busy boulevard. Suddenly, the light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection. The tailgating woman hit the roof, and the horn, screaming in frustration and flipping him a bird and shaking her fist as she missed her chance to get through the intersection. As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, finger printed, photographed and placed in a holding cell. After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects. He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you, and cussing a blue streak at him. I noticed the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'What Would Jesus Do?' bumper sticker, the 'Follow Me to Sunday School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk. Naturally, I assumed you had stolen the car!"

CONFUSION

Q: How do you confuse a blonde?

A: You can't. They've always been like that.

LOST INTELLIGENCE

Q: What do you call a man who has lost 95 percent of his intelligence?

A: Divorced.

THE CALLER

"Hello?" the child says on the phone. "Hi, honey, this is Daddy. Is Mommy near the phone?" "No, Daddy," says the little girl. "She's upstairs in the bedroom with Uncle Paul." After a brief pause, Daddy says, "But honey, you haven't got an Uncle Paul." "Oh, yes I do, and he's upstairs in the room with Mommy, right now." Dad takes a deep breath. "Okay then, this is what I want you to do. Put the phone down, run upstairs, knock on the bedroom door and shout to Mommy that Daddy's car just pulled into the driveway." "Okay, Daddy, just a minute," says the little girl. A few minutes later, the little girl comes back to the phone. "I did it, Daddy." "What happened, honey?" he asks. "Well, Mommy got all scared, jumped out of bed with no clothes on and ran around screaming. Then she tripped over the rug, hit her head on the dresser and now she isn't moving at all." "Oh, my God! What about your Uncle Paul?" asks Dad in a panic. "He jumped out of the bed with no clothes on, too. He was all scared and he jumped out of the back window and into the swimming pool. But I guess he didn't know that you took out all the water last week to clean the pool. He hit the bottom of the pool and I think he's dead." There's a long pause on the phone. Then Daddy says, "Swimming pool? Is this 486-5731?"



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ROAD TRIP

Four women were driving across the country. Each one was from a different state: Idaho, Nebraska, Florida and New York. Shortly after the trip began, the woman from Idaho started pulling potatoes from her bag and throwing them out of the window. "What the heck are you doing?" demanded the Nebraskan. "We have so many of these darn things in Idaho, I am just sick of looking at them!" A moment later, the gal from Nebraska began pulling ears of corn from her bag and tossing them from the window. "What are you

doing that for?" asked the gal from Florida. "We have so many of these things in Nebraska, I am just sick of looking at them!" Inspired, the gal from Florida opened the car door and pushed the New Yorker out.

USELESS TRIVIA:

- The official name for Silly Putty is "Dow Corning Dilatant Compound 3179."
- "M*A*S*H" was the first studio film to use the "f" word.
- The first magician to saw a woman in half was Count de Grisley. He did the famous illusion in 1799.
- At one time, Baskin Robbins made ketchup ice cream.
- It's against the law to ride a tricycle faster than 10 m.p.h. in Vancouver, Canada.
- In 1856, the German poet Heinrich Heine died and left everything to his wife on the condition that she remarry so that, in his words, "there will be at least one man to regret my death."
- Antarctica is the only land on Earth not owned by any country.
- Giraffes are the only animals born with horns.
- The only U.S. city that can be spelled entirely with vowels is Aiea, Hawaii.
- According to experts, the more sex you have, the more sex you are likely to be offered. That's because the sexually active body gives off greater quantities of pheromones.
- Rembrandt painted more than 50 portraits of himself.
- The largest religious building in the world is a Hindu temple, Angkor Wat, in Cambodia.
- There is just one Q in a Scrabble game.
- Marilyn Monroe's real name was Norma Jean Mortenson.
- The Pentagon, located in Arlington, Virginia, has twice as many bathrooms as it needs. When it was built, in the 1940s, Virginia still had segregation laws requiring separate toilet facilities for blacks and whites.
- The average American drinks about 600 sodas a year.

JOKES THAT CAN BE TOLD IN CHURCH

Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?" "Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life." The child thought about this for a moment, then said, "So why is the groom wearing black?"

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!" While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her



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dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again. As she ran she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late...But please don't shove me either!"

Three boys are in the school yard bragging about their fathers. The first boy says, "My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, they give him \$50." The second boy says, "That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a song, they give him \$100." The third boy says, "I got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon, and it takes eight people to collect all the money!"

An elderly woman died last month. Having never married, she requested no male pallbearers. In her handwritten instructions for her memorial service, she wrote, "They wouldn't take me out while I was alive, I don't want them to take me out when I'm dead."

A police recruit was asked during the exam, "What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?" He answered "Call for backup."

A Sunday School teacher asked her class why Joseph and Mary took Jesus with them to Jerusalem. A small child replied: "They couldn't get a babysitter."

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honor thy father and thy mother," she asked "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat one little boy answered, "Thou shall not kill."

Two boys were walking home from Sunday school after hearing a strong preaching on the devil. One said to the other, "What do you think about all this Satan stuff?" The other boy replied, "Well, you know how Santa Claus turned out. It's probably just your Dad."



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Q and A

Q: What do you call a fake noodle?

A: An Impasta

Q: What do you call an alligator in a vest?

A: An Investigator

Q: What happens if you eat yeast and shoe polish?

A: Every morning you'll rise and shine!

Q: "What's the difference between a guitar and a fish?"

A: "You can't tuna fish."

Q: Did you hear about the race between the lettuce and the tomato?

A: The lettuce was a "head" and the tomato was trying to "ketchup"!

Q: Did you hear about the hungry clock?

A: It went back four seconds.



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Q: What do you call a boy who finally stood up to the bullies?

A: An ambulance.

Q: Did you hear about that new broom?

A: It's sweeping the nation!

Q: What do you call an elephant that doesn't matter?

A: An irrelephant.

Q: What gets wetter the more it dries?

A: A towel.

Q: Why did the belt get locked up?

A: He held up a pair of pants.

Q: What do you call a fat psychic?

A: A four chin teller.

Q: What do you call a computer floating in the ocean?

A: A Dell Rolling in the Deep.

Q: What did Bacon say to Tomato?

A: Lettuce get together!

Laws of Computing

1. When computing, whatever happens, behave as though you meant it to happen.
2. When you get to the point where you really understand your computer, it's probably obsolete.
3. The first place to look for information is in the section of the manual where you'd least expect to find it.
4. When the going gets tough, upgrade.
5. For every action, there is an equal and opposite malfunction.
6. To err is human...to blame your computer for your mistakes is even more human, its downright natural.
7. He who laughs last, probably has a back-up.
8. The number one cause of computer problems is computer solutions.
9. A complex system that doesn't work is invariably found to have evolved from a simpler system that worked just fine.

10. A computer program will always do what you tell it to do, but rarely what you want it to do.

Smart People

A fellow computer programmer for a consulting group had designed some software for one of our largest accounts. He asked my help in putting it into operation. At first, he handled most of the work. Eventually, though, he asked me to help with the last phase of the training. When I sat down with one woman and told her I would be showing her how to make changes to the files, she sighed with relief. "I'm so glad you're teaching me instead of him." Surprised, I said that my colleague was far more experienced than I was. "Yes," she said, "but I feel much more comfortable with you. I get nervous around really smart people."

Bottom of the Class

I'm worried about you always being at the bottom of your class," said the father to his son. "Don't worry Dad," he replied. "They still teach the same thing at both ends."

Little Johnny

A new teacher was trying to make use of her psychology courses. She started her class by saying, "Everyone who thinks you're stupid, stand up!" After a few seconds, Little Johnny stood up. The teacher said, "Do you think you're stupid, Little Johnny?" "No, ma'am, but I hate to see you standing there all by yourself!"

Like Duh: Skipping School

The local high school has a policy that the parent's must call the school if the student is to be absent for the day. Kelly, deciding to skip and go to the mall with her friends waited until her parent's had left for work and called the school herself. This is the actual conversation of the telephone call. Kelly: "Hi, I'm calling to report that Kelly so-and-so is unable to make it to school today because she is ill. Secretary at high school: "Oh, I'm sorry to hear that. I'll note her absence. Who is this calling?" Kelly: "This is my mother."

The Report Card

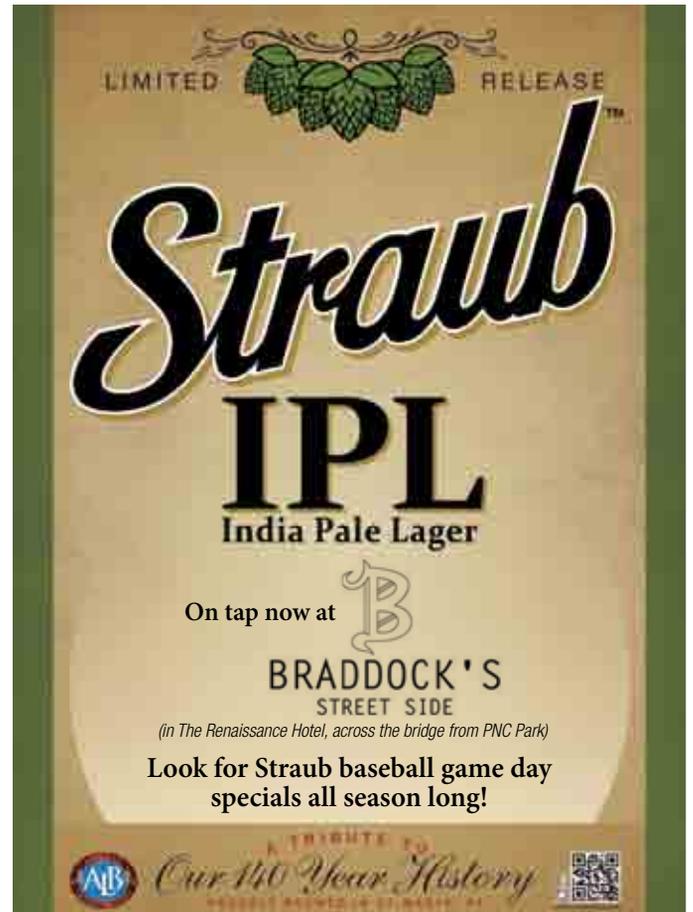
Peter walked up to his teacher's desk, holding a report card with a big red F. "If I were you," said Peter, "I would change this while you still can." "Why is that?" asked the teacher. "Because my daddy told me that if I brought home one more failing report card, someone was going to get a beating."

Internet Proverbs

1. Home is where you hang your @.
2. The e-mail of the species is more deadly than the mail.
3. A journey of a thousand sites begins with a single click.
4. You can't teach a new mouse old clicks.
5. Great groups from little icons grow.
6. Speak softly and carry a cellular phone.
7. C: is the root of all directories.
8. Don't put all your hypes in one home page.
9. Pentium wise; pen and paper foolish.
10. The modem is the message.
11. Too many clicks spoil the browse.
12. The geek shall inherit the earth.
13. A chat has nine lives.
14. Don't byte off more than you can view.
15. Fax is stranger than fiction.
16. What boots up must come down.
17. Windows will never cease.
18. Virtual reality is its own reward.
19. Modulation in all things.
20. A user and his leisure time are soon parted.
21. There's no place like home.com.
22. Know what to expect before you connect.
23. Oh, what a tangled website we weave when first we practice.
24. Speed thrills.
25. Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach him to use the Net and he won't bother you for weeks.

Internet Pledge

1. I will have a cup of coffee in the morning and read my newspaper like I used to, before the Web.
2. I will eat breakfast with a knife and fork and not with one hand typing.
3. I will get dressed before noon.
4. I will make an attempt to clean the house, wash clothes, and plan dinner before even thinking of the Web.
5. I will sit down with pen and paper, and write a letter to those unfortunate few friends and family that are Web-deprived.
6. I will call someone on the phone to talk, who I cannot contact via the Web.
7. I will read a book...if I still remember how.
8. I will listen to those around me and their needs, and stop telling them to turn the TV down so I can hear the music on the Web.
9. I will not be tempted during TV commercials to check for email.
10. I will try and get out of the house at least once a week, if it is necessary or not.
11. I will remember that my bank is not forgiving if I forget to balance my checkbook because I was too busy on the Web.
12. Last, but not least, I will remember that I must go to bed sometime ... and Facebook will always be there tomorrow. . . . (but let me go check, just once more today)



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The Amazing Golf Ball

Two friends went out to play golf and were about to tee off, when one fellow noticed that his partner had but one golf ball. "Don't you have at least one other golf ball?", he asked. The other guy replied that no, he only needed the one. "Are you sure?", the friend persisted. "What happens if you lose that ball?" The other guy replied, "This is a very special golf ball. I won't lose it so I don't need another one." Well," the friend asked, "what happens if you miss your shot and the ball goes in the lake?" "That's okay," he replied, "this special golf ball floats. I'll be able to retrieve it." "Well what happens if you hit it into the trees and it gets lost among the bushes and shrubs?" The other guy replied, "That's okay too. You see, this special golf ball has a homing beacon. I'll be able to get it back -- no problem." Exasperated, the friend asks, "Okay. Let's say our game goes late, the sun goes down, and you hit your ball into a sand

trap. What are you going to do then?"

"No problem," says the other guy, "you see, this ball is florescent. I'll be able to see it in the dark." Finally satisfied that he needs only the one golf ball, the friend asks, "Hey, where did you get a golf ball like that anyway?" The other guy replies, "I found it."

Ice Fishing

There were two good ol' boys from a warmer climate who loved to fish. They wanted to do some ice fishing that they'd heard about in Canada, so they took off to try it. The lake was frozen nicely, so they stopped just before they got to the lake at a little bait shop and got all their bait and tackle. One of them said, "We're going to need an ice pick." After they got their equipment, they took off. In about two hours, one of them was back at the shop and said, "We're going to need another dozen ice picks." He sold him the picks, and the good ol' boy left. In about an hour, he was back at the shop again and said, "We're going to need all the ice picks you've got." The shop owner couldn't believe it. "By the way," he asked, "how are you fellows doing?" "Not very well at all," he said. "We don't even have the stupid boat in the water yet."

Stupid Soccer Commentary

Actual Remarks Made by Soccer Commentators

1. Well, it's Liverpool two, Ipswich nil, and if the score stays this way, I've got to fancy Liverpool for the win.
2. He had an eternity to play that ball, but took too long.
3. And so they have not been able to improve on their 100% record.
4. With the last kick of the game, he scored with a header.
5. Well, it's a fabulous kaleidoscope of color: almost all the Brazilians are wearing yellow shirts.
6. If that had gone on, it would definitely have been a goal.
7. Their manager, Howard Wilkinson, isn't here today, which strongly suggests that he may be elsewhere.
8. I am a firm believer that if one team scores a goal, the other need to score two to win.
9. If a team scores early on, it often takes an early lead.
10. You cannot possibly have counted the number of passes made, but there were eight.



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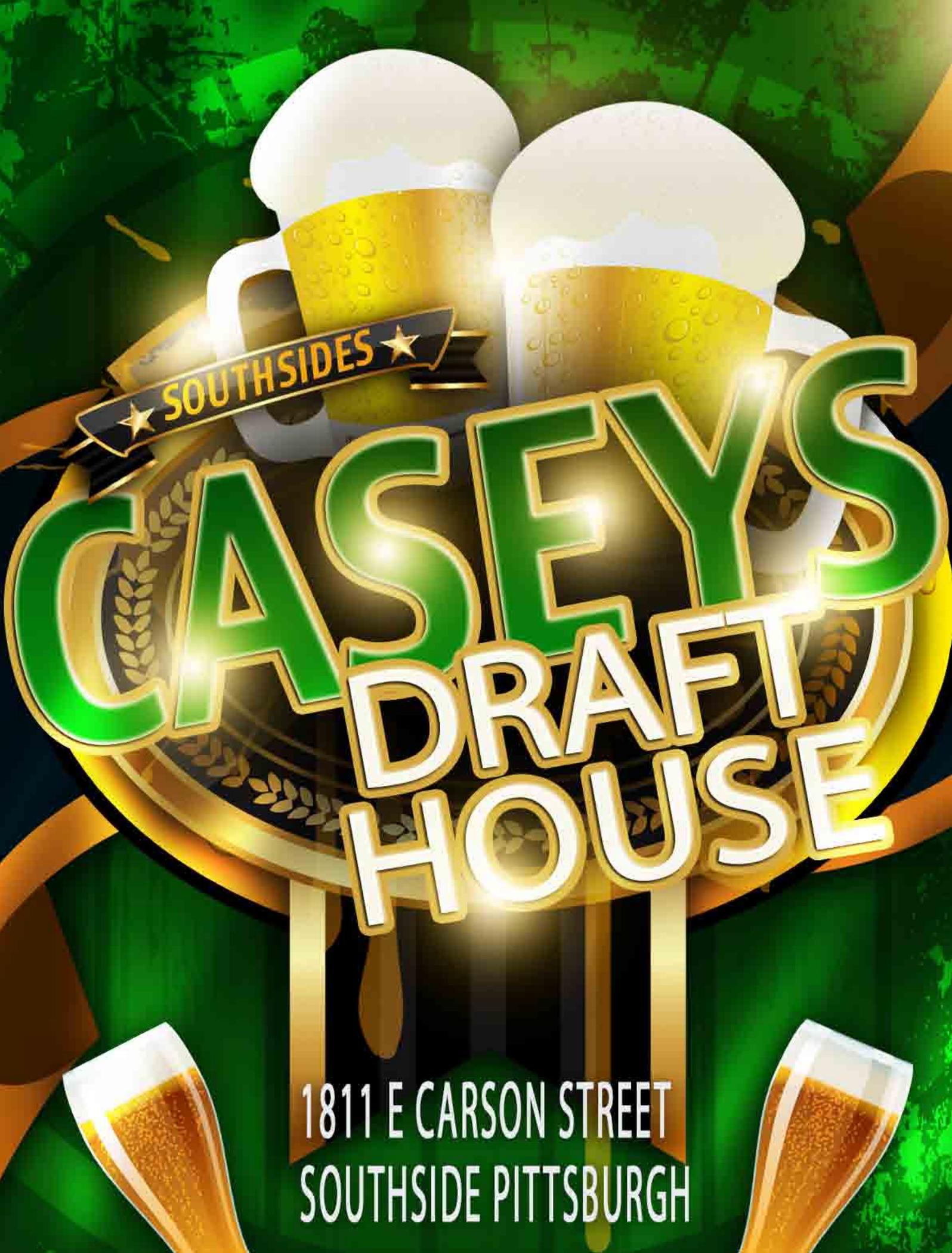
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